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### **Emergency Recall of Propane Cylinders Manufactured by “The Lite Cylinder Company”** *State Fire Marshal Distributes Information Provided by the U.S. DOT- PHMSA*

(Phoenix, AZ)- The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (“PHMSA”) a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation (“DOT”), has issued a recall of more than 55,000 composite cylinders, commonly used as portable fuel tanks for liquefied petroleum gas, such as propane. These cylinders, manufactured by The Lite Cylinder Company, Inc. (Lite Cylinder), may leak flammable gas or could rupture unexpectedly.



The affected cylinders may be marked in the location indicated above with any of the following numbers: M5729, DOT-SP 14562, DOT-SP 13957, DOT-SP 13105 (Only if manufactured by The Lite Cylinder Company. Cylinders manufactured by Composite Scandinavia [M0408] and marked with this number are not subject to the recall.)

According to PHMSA’s Emergency Recall Order Lite Cylinder is mandated to immediately contact all cylinder owners and provide instruction about how to safely discharge, purge and remove the valve from the cylinder. They should also include how to safely return those cylinders to Lite Cylinder. In the absence of instruction from Lite Cylinder, PHMSA has advised anyone possessing one of these cylinders to:

- Stop using the cylinder(s)
- Close the valve(s)
- Safely disconnect the cylinder(s) **after** valves are closed
- Store the cylinder(s) in a space that is well ventilated and not enclosed
- Protect the cylinder(s) from heat and keep away from all heat sources

PHMSA cautions that attempts by unqualified persons to empty the cylinder or remove the valve could cause serious injury or death.

For more information contact the Hazmat Information Center: (800) 767-4922 or visit PHMSA’s cylinder recall page at <http://go.usa.gov/bbyV>

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